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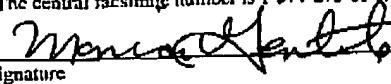
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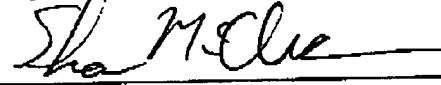
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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed on February 24, 2006, Applicant hereby elects, with traverse, claims Species A for prosecution, with the claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-18 being identified as generic in the Office communication. Species A (Splitter) includes claims 1-23. Applicant withdraws claims 36 and 38 as relating to species B (Mirror). Applicant may file one or more divisional patent applications at an appropriate time.

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